

Amendments to the Claims: (strikethrough parts deleted and underlined parts added)

Please delete Claims 5, 6 without prejudice.

1. (Currently Amended) An underdeck pontoon lift system, comprising:

a base structure;

a plurality of lifting jacks pivotally attached to said base structure, said lifting jacks comprised of a plurality of front lifting jacks and at least one rear lifting jack;

a support bed pivotally attached to said lifting jacks opposite of said base structure in a cantilever manner, wherein said support bed has a first width that is at least 20 percent less than a second width of said base structure;

wherein said lifting jacks each are comprised of an inverted U-shaped base member and a pair of support members extending upwardly from said base structure, wherein a third width of said support members is at least 30 percent less than a fourth width of said inverted U-shaped base member;

a front structure extending upwardly from said base structure; and

an elevating unit attached to said front structure for manipulating said lifting jacks from a lowered position to a raised position.

2. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches.

3. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches.

4. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches and wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches.

5. (Canceled)

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 6~~, wherein said third width is between 31 inches to 36 inches.

8. (Currently Amended) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 6~~, wherein said fourth width is approximately 49.5 inches.

9. (Currently Amended) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 6~~, wherein said third width is between 31 inches to 36 inches and wherein said fourth width is approximately 49.5 inches.

10. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 9, wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches and wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches.

11. (Currently Amended) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 5~~, wherein said lifting jacks include at least one support cross member extending between said support members.

12. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 11, wherein said rear lifting jack includes a pair of angled members extending between said support cross member and said support members.

13. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said support bed includes a rear tapered portion that tapers inwardly for assisting in loading of a pontoon.

14. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said lifting jacks are pivotally attached to corresponding cross members that extend between a pair of side members of said base structure.

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15. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said front lifting jacks are pivotally attached to bed cross members that extend between a pair of rails of said support bed.

16. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 15, wherein said rear lifting jack is pivotally attached to said rails of said support bed.

17. (Original) The underdeck pontoon lift system of Claim 1, wherein said front structure includes a pair of front support members attached to a supporting cross member of said base structure.

Please add the following claims:

18. (New) An underdeck pontoon lift system, comprising:

a base structure;

a plurality of lifting jacks pivotally attached to said base structure, said lifting jacks comprised of a plurality of front lifting jacks and at least one rear lifting jack;

a support bed pivotally attached to said lifting jacks opposite of said base structure in a cantilever manner, wherein said support bed has a first width that is at least 20 percent less than a second width of said base structure;

wherein said support bed includes a rear tapered portion that tapers inwardly for assisting in loading of a pontoon;

wherein said lifting jacks each are comprised of an inverted U-shaped base member and a pair of support members extending upwardly from said base structure, wherein a third width of said support members is at least 30 percent less than a fourth width of said inverted U-shaped base member;

a front structure extending upwardly from said base structure; and

an elevating unit attached to said front structure for manipulating said lifting jacks from a lowered position to a raised position.

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19. (New) An underdeck pontoon lift system, comprising:

a base structure;

a plurality of lifting jacks pivotally attached to said base structure, said lifting jacks comprised of a plurality of front lifting jacks and at least one rear lifting jack;

a support bed pivotally attached to said lifting jacks opposite of said base structure in a cantilever manner, wherein said support bed has a first width that is at least 20 percent less than a second width of said base structure;

wherein said support bed includes a rear tapered portion that tapers inwardly for assisting in loading of a pontoon;

wherein said lifting jacks each are comprised of an inverted U-shaped base member and a pair of support members extending upwardly from said base structure, wherein a third width of said support members is at least 30 percent less than a fourth width of said inverted U-shaped base member;

a front structure extending upwardly from said base structure; and

an elevating unit attached to said front structure for manipulating said lifting jacks from a lowered position to a raised position;

wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches;

wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches;

wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches and wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches;

wherein said third width is between 31 inches to 36 inches;

wherein said fourth width is approximately 49.5 inches;

wherein said third width is between 31 inches to 36 inches and wherein said fourth width is approximately 49.5 inches;

wherein said first width is approximately 43 inches and wherein said second width of said base structure is approximately 60 inches;

wherein said lifting jacks include at least one support cross member extending between said support members;

wherein said rear lifting jack includes a pair of angled members extending between said support cross member and said support members;

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wherein said lifting jacks are pivotally attached to corresponding cross members that extend between a pair of side members of said base structure;

wherein said front lifting jacks are pivotally attached to bed cross members that extend between a pair of rails of said support bed;

wherein said rear lifting jack is pivotally attached to said rails of said support bed;

wherein said front structure includes a pair of front support members attached to a supporting cross member of said base structure.